



Livestock livelihoods and agri-food systems flagship

Objective

The flagship seeks to maximize livestock-mediated livelihoods and resilience to risk among women and men smallholder and pastoral producers and their communities by:

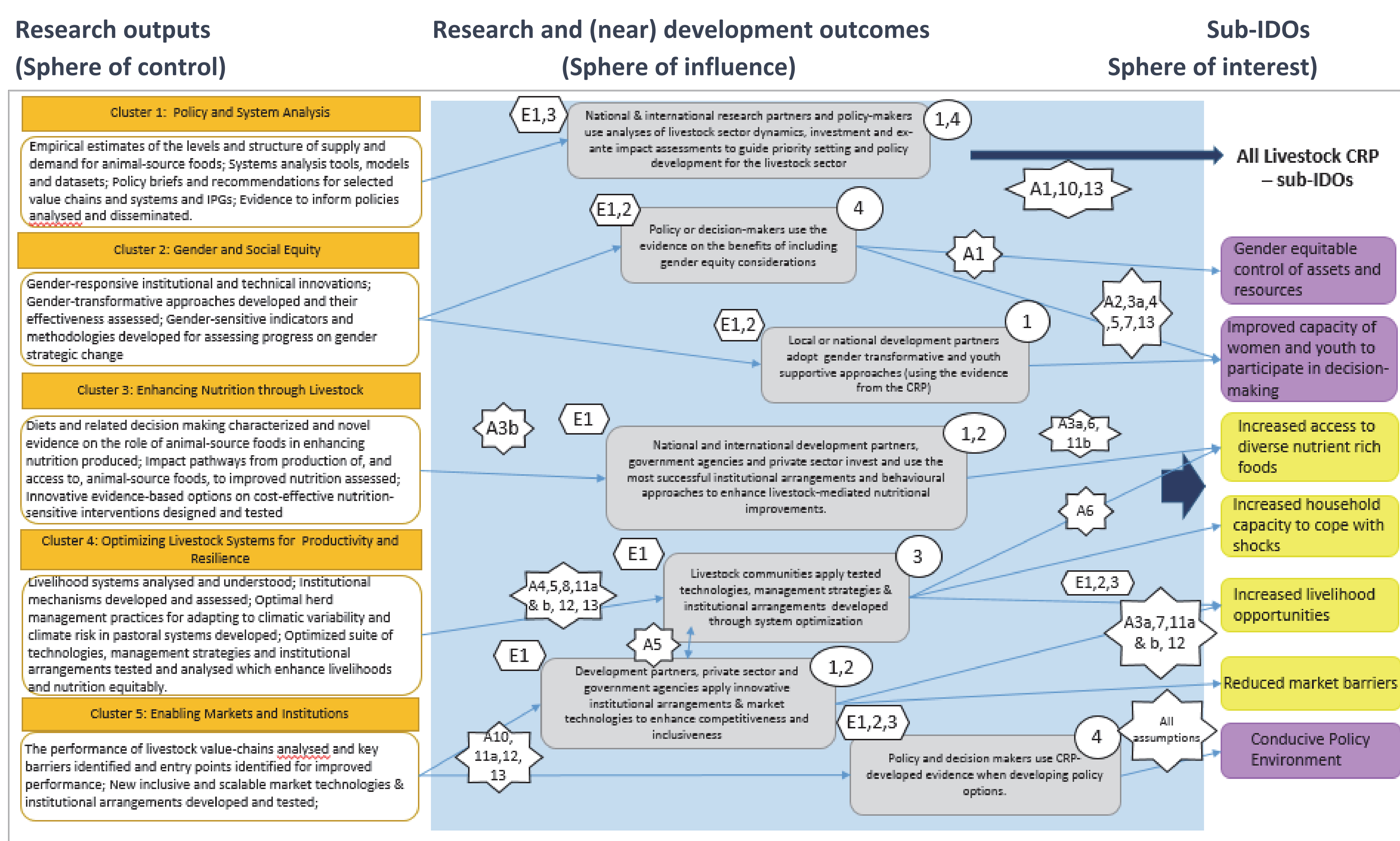
- Targeting and prioritizing, integrating and piloting technological and institutional innovations, by integrating this work with that of the other flagships; and
- Partnering with implementers, investors and advocates of livestock research and development.



The flagship supports the CGAR research program in:

- strategic priority setting and systems analysis,
- gender integration,
- addressing human nutrition,
- integrating and testing the technology flagship products, and
- testing of innovative institutional arrangements.

Theory of change



Assumptions

- A1** Research partners, investors and policymakers make decisions based on scientific evidence, including on gender equity
- A2** Gender-transformative approaches translate into lasting inter-and intra-household benefits for poor households
- A3a** There exist innovative options for livelihood interventions not negatively impacting other livelihood dimensions of (e.g. gender equity)
- A3b** There exist innovative options for income-related pathways that have a positive impact on nutrition
- A4** Newly adopted gender and other social norms will support equitable access to resources and participation in decision making
- A5** Livestock keepers are able and willing to adopt productive, gender responsive and inclusive arrangements
- A6** Household resource allocation will be based on evidence and on equity concerns
- A7** Benefits are experienced by both women and men
- A8** System optimization is superior to individual / single interventions
- A10** Public and private actors and donors are able and willing to invest in new institutional arrangements
- A11a** Demand for livestock and livestock products is growing (sufficiently to trigger a supply response)
- A11b** Consumption of livestock and livestock products is balanced (nutrition-wise)
- A12** Market structures are in place and adequately efficient to respond to changes in investment policy and information
- A13** There is an enabling policy environment

Enabling cross-cutting actions

- E1** 'Next-user' capacity development
- E2** Linked communication and policy advocacy efforts to ensure greater attention to livestock development and investment, and movement towards pro-poor policies
- E3** Enabling investors and major donors to engage with livestock research for development

Domains of change

- 1** Local, national and international research and development systems
- 2** Markets, enterprises and consumer behaviour
- 3** Producer systems (producers/ communities)
- 4** Policy and investment systems for scaling



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